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**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend paragraph 12 as follows:

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A1 Referring to Figures 2 and 3, the bearing assembly 36 may include first 38 and second 40 tapered roller bearings. Each bearing includes a cone 42 secured to the driven shaft 28 and a cup 44 secured to the bearing cage 30. Rolling elements 46 are arranged between the cone 42 and cup 44. The rolling elements 46 are circumferentially located relative to one another by retainer 47, as is well known in the art. While a pair of tapered roller bearings are shown, other bearing arrangements may be used. For example, a unitized bearing assembly may be used to support the driven shaft 28 within the bearing cage 30. Unitized bearings typically include a single or common cup and a pair of cones that are secured to one another in a central region of the unitized bearing. Unitized bearings also typically include a seal between each cone and the cup at the outside of the unitized bearing to prevent ingress or egress of lubricant to and from the unitized bearing.

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